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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REFS: (A) GENEVA 2969; (B) GENEVA 2217; (C) STATE 69709;

(D) GENEVA 2034

1. WE ARE HIGHLY DISTURBED THAT ICRC NOTE VERBALE ON SUBJECT CONFERENCE TO BE CIRCULATED LATER THIS WEEK WILL SOLICIT VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS ON QUESTION OF INVITEES, THUS RAISING AGAIN QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION BY "PRG".
2. WE URGE US MISSION GENEVA TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON URGENT BASIS TO ICRC ALONG LINES PARA 2 REFTEL C. WE UNDERSTOOD ICRC WOULD DECIDE WHO WOULD BE INVITED (REFTEL D) AND MISSION MIGHT SUGGEST THAT NOTE VERBALE SIMPLY STATE THAT INVITEES WOULD BE SAME AS THOSE ATTENDING PREVIOUS LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE.
3. MFA (NGUYEN HOAN) MAY 14 CALLED IN LOCAL ICRC REP SANCHI AND ICRC GENDEL OTT (HERE ON VISIT) AND REMONSTRATED VIGOROUSLY. MFA ALSO INSTRUCTING GVN REP GENEVA TO PROTEST DIRECTLY TO ICRC.
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